

# **2006 Inaugural**

## **Consumer Expenditure Survey (CE)**

### **Microdata Users' Workshop**

**July 17 - 18, 2006**  
**Postal Square Building**  
**2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE**  
**Washington, DC**

Join fellow Consumer Expenditure Survey microdata users for a series of informative & practical sessions geared to all levels of expertise!

Sessions will cover topics such as:

- Basic techniques in using the microdata
  - What's on the files
  - Combining data files
  - Creating subsets of data within and across files
- Advanced topics in using the microdata
  - Using sample weights for estimate and variances
  - Using the new imputed income variables
- Theoretical considerations in using the data
  - To weight or not to weight
  - Using interviews independently vs. summing across interviews
- Unlocking the secrets of CE processing
- Special topics highlighting uses of the data, such as poverty measurement and equivalence scales
- Q & A free-for-all to tell us what you want us to know!

**The Conference is free to all participants.**

If you would like to attend, complete the workshop registration form. Information about hotels in the vicinity will be sent out on request.